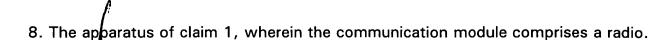
## Claims:

- 1. An apparatus comprising:
- a communication module having an antennae unit, wherein the antennae unit is adapted to disable the communication module when in a first position.
- 2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is operateable when the antennae unit is in the first position.
- 3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the antennae unit is further adapted to enable a visual indicator when in the first position.
  - 4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the visual indicator comprises a light emitting diode (LED).
  - 5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the antennae unit is further adapted to enable the communication module when in a second position.
  - 6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least a majority of the antennae unit is contained within the communication module when in the first position.
  - 7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein substantially all of the antennae unit is contained within the communication module when in the first position.

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- 9. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the communication module is adapted to transmit and ecceive signals having a frequency ranging from about 1 MHz to 900 MHz.
  - 10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the communication module comprises a personal computer memory card international association (PCMIA) card.

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11. A system comprising:

a processor;

- a static random access memory coupled to the processor; and
- a communication module having an antennae module, wherein at least a portion of
  the antennae unit extends from the communication module in a first position to enable the
  communication module.
  - 1/2. The system of claim 11, wherein at least a majority of the antennae unit extends from the communication module when the antennae unit is in the first position.
  - 13. The system of claim 12, wherein the antennae unit disables the communication module when in a second position.
  - 14. The system of claim 13, wherein at least a majority of the antennae unit is contained within the communication module when in the second position.
  - 15. The system of claim 14, wherein the antennae unit extends less than about 10 centime ters outward from the communication module when in the first position.
  - 16. The system of claim 12, wherein the antennae unit is adapted to enable a visual indicator when in the second position.

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disabling a communication module in a portable device by inserting at least a portion of an antennae unit into the communication module.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein disabling the communication module includes moving at least a majority of the antennae unit into the communication module.

19. The method of claim 17, further comprising enabling the communication module by extracting at least a majority of the antennae unit from the communication module.

20. The method of claim 17, further comprising enabling a visual indicator.

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